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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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In re Application of: Paul HABERMANN Group Art Unit: 1645 Serial No.: 10/076,631 Examiner: Filed: February 19, 2002 For: NUCLEIC ACIDS, PROTEINS, AND PROCESSES THEREOF SUCH AS PROCESSES FOR PRODUCTION OF SUPERSCRETABLE PEPTIDES AND FOR PARALLEL IMPROVEMENT OF THE EXPORTED FORMS OF ONE OR MORE POLYPEPTIDES OF INTEREST

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Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge of \$130.00. Authorization is hereby given to charge any additional fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Please associate this Declaration with the application as filed on February 19, 2002, and assigned serial number 10/076,631.

Respectfully submitted,

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